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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed June 22, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including

any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.
- Summary begins on page 13 of this paper.